IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA VALDOSTA DIVISION

:

JOHN R. NEWBERN,

:

Petitioner,

Civil Action No.

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7:08-CV-49 (HL)

SHERIFF WINSTON C. PETERSON,

:

Respondent.

ORDER

Before the Court is the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation ("R&R") (Doc. 13), which recommends granting Respondent's Motion to Dismiss (Doc. 13) and dismissing, without prejudice, Petitioner's federal habeas corpus petition (Doc. 1). Petitioner filed no objections to the Magistrate Judge's R&R. After careful consideration and *de novo* review of the R&R, the Court accepts and adopts the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the Magistrate Judge.

SO ORDERED, this the 11th day of February, 2009.

<u>s/ Hugh Lawson</u> HUGH LAWSON, Judge

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